Leeward (Upwind) Landings

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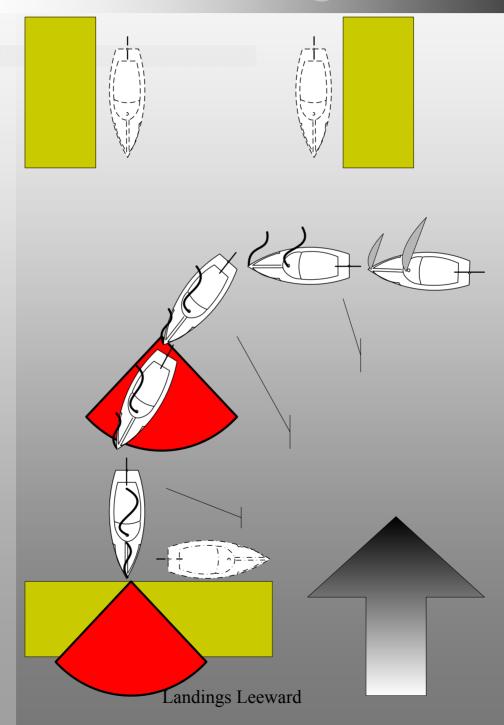
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Upwind Landings

- Be prepared
- Ease sails
- Send crew forward
- Approach slowly
- Steer into the wind
 - Luff sails
- Coast to a <u>full stop</u>
- Crew <u>steps</u> off onto dock
 - Do not jump!
- Secure bow line

Upwind Landing



Upwind Landing Movie



The following video is rated "E" for Educational

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Landing Summary

- Remember NAV rules
- Approach carefully
- Speed control is critical
 - Fast enough to reach dock
 - Slow enough not to bang
- Falling on dock or between dock and boat is painful
- Have an escape plan
- When in doubt
 - Go back out